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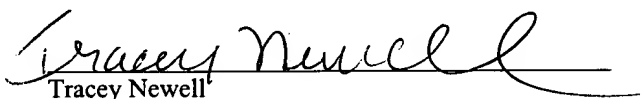
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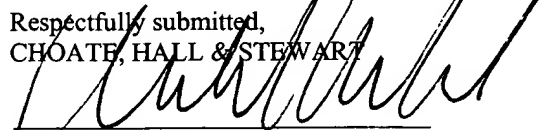
Sir:

This petition is being submitted in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated July 23, 2003 which states that a reply was not received to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002. Applicant respectfully submits that a reply to the Office Action was mailed on February 3, 2003 (copy enclosed). Applicant therefore respectfully requests that abandonment be withdrawn.

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 031721**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-4038.

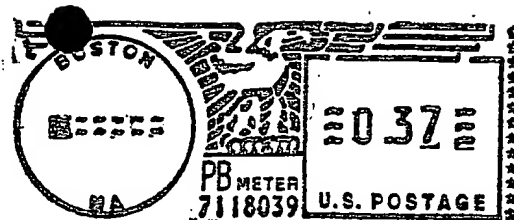
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